

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A paper punch device includes an elongate base having a first end, a  
5 second end, a top side and a length greater than nine inches. A  
compartment is positioned within the base. An aperture positioned  
adjacent to the first end extends through the top side into the  
compartment. An engaging arm is elongated and has rearward end and a  
forward end. The rearward end is pivotally coupled to the top side  
10 adjacent to the second end and the engaging arm extends over the aperture.  
A piston extends through and is movably mounted in the engaging arm.  
The piston includes a lower portion that may selectively be extended  
through the aperture. A first biasing member biases the lower portion  
upwardly away from the base. An actuator selectively moves the lower  
15 portion of the piston downward and into the aperture.